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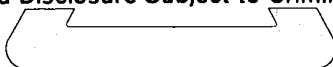
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NEW HELIPORT UNDER CONSTRUCTION  
SZPROTAWA AIRFIELD, POLAND

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: NEW HELICOPTER UNIT DEPLOYMENT TO NGF,  
POLAND.

2. (S/D) REMARKS: A HELIPORT IN EARLY STAGES OF CONSTRUCTION WAS  
OBSERVED OFF THE WESTERN END OF SZPROTAWA AIRFIELD 25X1  
ON IMAGERY [REDACTED] CONSTRUCTION CONSISTS OF GROUND SCARS 25X1  
FOR A STOL RUNWAY, PARALLEL TAXIWAY, THREE LARGE APRONS, AND AT  
LEAST 17 HELICOPTER HARDSTANDS. SEVERAL PIECES OF CONSTRUCTION  
EQUIPMENT AND PROBABLE PIERCED STEEL PLANKING WERE OBSERVED  
THROUGHOUT THE AREA. SZPROTAWA AIRFIELD IS CURRENTLY NOT  
OPERATIONAL WITH MAJOR RENOVATION TO THE RUNWAY AND TAXIWAYS  
UNDERWAY. WHEN OPERATIONAL THE AIRFIELD WILL SUPPORT A FENCER-  
EQUIPPED FIGHTER-BOMBER REGIMENT. SZPROTAWA AIRFIELD IS 32.5 NM  
EAST OF THE POLAND-EAST GERMANY BORDER.

(S/D) ANALYSTS COMMENTS -- THE NUMBER OF HARDSTANDS CURRENTLY  
UNDER CONSTRUCTION IS SUFFICIENT TO SUPPORT AT LEAST A SQUADRON-  
SIZE UNIT OF 15 TO 20 HELICOPTERS. THERE ARE NO SOVIET SQUADRON-  
SIZE HELICOPTER UNITS CURRENTLY BASED IN POLAND. THE ONLY SOVIET  
HELICOPTER ASSETS CURRENTLY IN POLAND ARE AN ASSAULT HELICOPTER  
REGIMENT BASED AT LEGNICA AIRFIELD [REDACTED] AND A COMBAT 25X1  
ATTACK REGIMENT BASED AT BRZEG AIRFIELD [REDACTED] THE 25X1  
MOST RECENT DEPLOYMENT OF SQUADRON-SIZE HELICOPTER UNITS TO  
EASTERN EUROPE HAS BEEN THE DEPLOYMENT OF HIP JAMMER UNITS TO  
[REDACTED] TO 25X1  
DEBRECEN AIRFIELD [REDACTED] IN HUNGARY. [REDACTED] 25/25X1  
[REDACTED] 25X1

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 51-33-42N 015-35-11E 25X1

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